



The following ten initiatives are proven approaches that have been adopted by numerous states, to combat the opioid epidemic. The initiatives have been put into a report card format so individuals can evaluate Iowa's efforts to address opioid misuse in the state and potential areas of improvement.

State of Iowa Opioid Initiatives Report Card		
Measure	Yes	No
1. State has a Prescription Monitoring Program	✓	
2. Prescribers are required to use the Prescription Monitoring Program	HF 2377	X
3. Prescription Monitoring Program has 24-hour upload from pharmacies	HF 2377	X
4. State utilizes prescription limits for opioids		X
5. State has a Syringe Services Program		X
6. State has a Good Samaritan Law	HF 2377	X
7. State has Expanded Naloxone Access	✓	
8. State has dedicated funding for Naloxone		X
9. State has Medicaid coverage for all forms of medication assisted treatment	✓	
10. State requires training on CDC Guidelines for Managing Chronic Pain	HF 2377	X

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